

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A pharmaceutical composition containing a medication and a viscoelastic substance.

2. A pharmaceutical composition according to  
5 claim 1 for use in intraocular surgery.

3. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 for introduction into an articular cavity.

4. A pharmaceutical composition according to any  
one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said viscoelastic  
10 substance is selected from the group consisting of hyaluronic acid, nontoxic salts thereof, chondroitin sulfuric acid, nontoxic salts thereof, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and a mixture of these compounds.

5. A pharmaceutical composition according to any  
15 one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said medication is selected from the group consisting of anti-inflammatory agents and antimicrobial agents.

6. A pharmaceutical composition according to any  
one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said medication is an  
20 antimicrobial agent and said a viscoelastic substance is a mixture of sodium hyaluronate and chondroitin sulfuric acid.